

# DUNCS SELVES

Age: 21
From: Florida
Career highlight: The former
schoolleacher, left, says she wer
into wrestling to teach men
about the birds and the bees
and carries a cane to punish
those who cause

# Camilleg

Age: 24
From: Milwaukee
Career highlight: Candice, right, once knocked out a referee in the ring and became famous across the US by baring all in a TV parody of Janet Jackson's famous "wardrobe malfunction".

# Maria

Age: 23

Career highlight: Maria is the locker room correspondent for WWE and regularly gets strangers in the crowd to snog with her roving "Kiss Cam".

# Torrie

Career highlight: Torrie took part in the most-purchased match on WWE24/7 online — a bikini contest against Sable back in 2002 in which she wore a microbikini that has gone down in WWE history. The pair sealed the match with a steamy



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STARTER FOR TEN (12A) THIS witty, hugely enter taining comedy abou taining comedy about student life hits the comic jackpot dead centre.

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It revolves around working class Essex boy James McAvoy who wins a place at Bristol University. When he tells his mate Dominick Cooper he's been accepted, his triumph is greeted with the comment that he's going to "sit on your arse for three years reading poetry".

Not so - life-long quiz nerd McAvoy soon proves Cooper wrong as, in true college tradition, he spices learning with more important priorities such as booze and women and, especially, getting onto Bristol's team for TV's University Challenge.

McAvoy has a rather easy time convincing twittish toff team captain Benedict Cumberbatch he's made of

# Breaking is boring

BREAKING AND ENTERING (15)
WRITTER-director-producer Anthony
Minghella is lucky that he had
Juliette Binoche on board.
She plays a Bosnian refugee whose
teenage burglar son keeps robbing
fashionable architect Jude Law, who
then retaliates by bedding Binoche.
She gives the only good performance in an oh-so-fashionable, but
inept, hollow drama.
Shots of London's King's Cross
being revamped as the terminus of
the Channel Tunnel rail link are
more interesting than anything that
happens in front of them.
Law pouts a lot but just can't cut it,
Robin Wright-Penn wasted her time
(and ours) coming from America to
play his live-in lover.
And Ray Winstone's a bad joke as a
comic cop in a waste of film you'll
switch off if it ever makes it to TV.
VERDICT: 2/10



WASTED TRIP: Robin and Jude

UPLIFTING: Scarlett gives a memorable supporting act

# **box** of



VERDICT: 9/10



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# **GIVES LESSON IN LAUGHS**

# UIZZICO **NERD HAS THE ANSWERS**

the right stuff, but has less success in his close encounters of the romantic kind with either sexy Alice Eve or cute but deeply serious Rebecca Hall. First-time director Tom Vaughan's 1980s-set romom has a funny, sharply characterised script packed with good gags and spoton casting.

### Lust

McAvoy is terrific as the gleefully cor-rupted innocent. Delicious Eve (daughter of Trevor), playing h gorgeous team-mate

object of lust is like a young, talented doanna Lumley, while Hall holds her own as a campus protester.
Charles Dance and Lindsay Duncan get their kit off and hilariously scare Our Hero rigid during a doped up Christmas and you'll find yourself hooting with laughter at the wicked impersonation of original University Challenge presenter Bamber Gascoigne by Mark Gatiss.
Gatiss alone is worth paying to see in this lively laugh-a-minute British comedy which is a not-to-be-missed pleasure.



# SHOWING



and

# Tadpole's a terror hit

THE HOST (15)
A HIGHLY enjoyable vein of broad comedy and crazy characterisation runs through this cracking Korean monster movie.
But, happily, humour never dilutes a classy shocker which does the business superbly when it comes to thrilling and chilling.
It's an immensely entertaining throwback to 1950s monster movies, with pollution rather than nuclear radiation being blamed for the gligantic mutant tadpole-like creature

VERDICT: 8/10

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TWELVE AND HOLDING (15)
FANCY another melodramatic coming-of-age saga that goes behind small-town USA's picket fences and reveals the seething shenanigans they conceal?

henanigans they conceal?
Then this lurid show should do
he trick nicely. Its heady ingredints include arson, murder and a

12-year-old girl's attempt to seduce a thirtyish construction worker. And, remember, it's not over till the fat lady slims! VERDICT: 5/10

PURITAN (12A) MURDER, mystery, heavy help-ings of galloping pretension and

## **UK TOP 10**

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  (3) THE DEPARTED
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  (4) OPEN SEASON
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- 7 (6) BARNYAHU: III. ANIMALS
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  9 (8) HISTORY BOYS
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## **DVD TOP 10**

- ICE AGE 2: THE MELTDOWN
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- AN UNFINISHED LIFE 4
- THE DA VINCI CODE
- POSEIDON V FOR VENDETTA (4)
- 8 (10) HOSTEL
- 9 (7) FIREWALL 10 (5) SILENT HILL

# **US TOP 10**

- 1 (-) BORAT \$26,455,463 2 (-) THE SANTA CLAUSE 3: THE ESCAPE \$19,504,038
- (-) FLUSHED AWAY SAW III
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- (2) THE DEPARTED
  (3) THE PRESTIGE
  (4) FLAGS OF OUR FATHERS
  (7) MAN OF THE YEAR
- 9 (5) OPEN SEASON 10 (-) THE QUEEN

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## **COMING SOON**

NEXT WEEK: Welcome the latest James Bond, played by Daniel Craig, who battles to stop a banker winning at a casino tournament and using the money to finance worldwide terrorism in the eagerly-awaited action thriller Casino Royale.

THE WEEK AFTER: The humour's wild and the rock music's even wilder when naive Jack Black teams up with guitar-playing slacker Kyle Glass in a zany band – and the pair then set out to rob a rock 'n' roll museum in the ace comedy Tenacious D in The Pick of Destiny.

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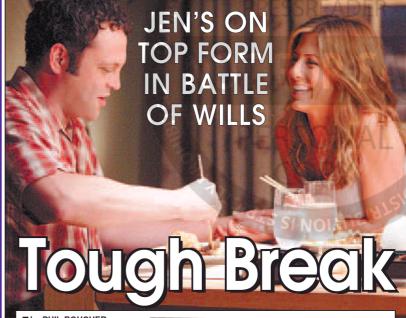












■ by PHIL BOUCHER

WHEN Brooke Meyers dumps her boyfriend, she hopes the threat of singledom will change his slobbish ways.

But it massively backfires and bus driver Gary Grobowski instead becomes even more of a couch potato.

Before long, the warring ex-lovers are plotting against each other with side-splitting consequences.

To see who wins the comedy battle of wills, you can rent The Break-Up on DVD from Monday, November 13.

Break-Up on November 13.

Should you not be able to wait that long to see Jennifer Aniston and Vince Vaughn fight it out, we've got 10 copies of The Break-Up to give away courtesy of Universal Pictures.

Simply answer the following question:

What was Jennifer Aniston's character in Friends called?
Call our hotline on **0906 751 3112** or text DSFILM followed by a

space, giving your answer, name and address. Send to 86100.

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TOP TIP
THE BREAK-UP (12)
(UNIVERSAL DVD)
THERE had been such a
tidal wave of media hype
about Jennifer Aniston and
Vince Vaughn's "are they or
aren't they having a real-life
romance?" that it might
have come

romance 2" thave come as a shock to find out that they'd been having a fictional film affair as well. Mind you, it's more a nonromcom than a romcom. Jen and

Jen and Vince live together in a rather pricey Chicago flat but their once-happy relationship has soured. Now he's a super-slob who likes video games and baseball while she just wants him to appreciate her more.

The problem is neither

want to move out, since they are co-owners of their apartment.

So they settle for giving each other a hard time, making efforts to get the other to leave first in an often-painfully (and I mean painfully) very uniformantic riff on The Odd Couple. Vince (who also contributed to the story) plays a selfish slob to perfection, while Jennifer is far, far better than she's ever been before in her film career.

And it's nobody's fault that Judy Davis rut h I e s I y steals her every scene as Aniston's bizarre gallery owner boss.

So if you want a tart, cheerfully-cynical comedy full of embarrassment, this is perfect for an amusing night in.

VERDICT: 8/10

BEST OF THE REST BARRY NORMAN'S INTERACTIVE FILM QUIZ (E) (LIBERATION DVD)

FILM QUIZ (E) (LIBERATION DVD)
DO you fancy yourself as an expert
film buff? Then put yourself and all
the family (and why not?) to the test
and pit your wits and knowledge of
the movies against each other with
this super interactive quiz.
Your host for your memory workout—and there's never been a better
presenter of any film show on television—is screen legend Barry
Norman, who made the BBC's film
review programme unmissable from
1972 to 1998.
Barry entices you with clips from

1972 to 1998.

Barry entices you with clips from famous blockbusters, great musicals, Hitchcock thrillers like Psycho. The Birds and Dial M for Murder, epics like Gladiator and great thrillers such as The Bourne Identity.

Do you know all about films? Then why not go interactive and see if you're right.

VERDICT: 8/10

FAMILY CHOICE

THE LITTLE MERMAID (U) (WALT DISNEY DVD)
DISNEY made a big splash with this

DISNEY made a big splash with this animated feature of the Hans Christian Andersen fairytale about a mermaid princess who sacrifices her singing voice for legs so that she can romance a human prince. The well-deserved success of the superbly-animated movie – which also won Oscars for Best Musical Score and Best Original Song (Under the Sea) – revived the studio's animation division.

Ariel the teenage princess (sweetly

animation division.

Ariel the teenage princess (sweetly voiced by Jodi Benson) makes an enjoyably feisty heroine, especially when, having made it to dry land, she has to make tough decisions to save her father's underwater kingdom, which is under threat.

Actress Pat Carroll makes the wicked witch Ursula well worth hissing

hissing.

VERDICT: 7/10

BEST BUY

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ST TRINIAN'S BOX SET (U)
(OPTIMUM DVD £29.99)
RUPERT Everett is reportedly going in drag to play Millicent Fritton, the harassed headmistress of the

RUPERT Everett is reportedly going in drag to play Millicent Fritton, the harassed headmistress of the notorious St Trinian's School for Girls. But why wait when you can laugh yourself silly with four of the original classic comedies?

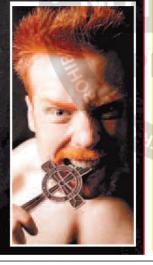
Keep your eyes peeled to spot future Carry On star and landlady of the Queen Vit. Barbara Windsor, among the girls during the comic capers of 'The Belles of St Trinian's and the wild lasses go wilder in Blue Murder at St Trinian's.

The belles of the fourth form are back and brawling fit to bust again in The Pure Hell of St Trinian's, while the series bursts into glorious Technicolor when the girls rout luckless crook Frankie Howerd in The Great St Trinian's Train Robbery. The Gr Robbery.

VERDICT: 8/10

SW AGGRO

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# Brits' aim is just quality

THERE have been lots of calls over the years for Britain's many promoters to unite under one banner and strengthen the industry. Moves are afoot under the label "ROW" or "Real Quality Wrestling". Len Davies is the man behind the project.

The idea is to promote decent British wrestling shows with high quality in ring performance and top production values under the banner of ROW. If promoters rally to the cause British wrestling just might gain momentum.

The first ROW event is on tomorrow night in London's Vork Hall, Bethnal Green (tix 08712200260). Doug Williams and Martin Stone are the main event on a card, also featuring Pac, The Pukka One Darren Burridge and James Tighe.

There'll be one a month there from now.

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## THE GREAT AMERICAN BASH

eatures three Championship matches nd WWE Superstars Rey Mysterio, ing Booker, Undertaker and Batista.

Out Now

WWE are in the thick of their Survivor Series tour this week, hoping to again cash in on British fans' fervour for their product.

The Tag title change at Cyber The Tag flue change at Cyber Sunday was a refreshing surprise, and Nitro nicking the IC title from Jeff Hardy on RAW means we've at least seen a bit of ebb and flow this week.

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Some might think it'll be as you were in terms of the gold when they jet off next Wednesday! We can all remember the Regal tag team tease the last time we had Tv in Manchester. Having Flair and Piper as tag champs kills the Spirit Squad stone dead. Legends they certainly are, but in an athletic contest, two guys whose combined age weighs in at over a ton kicking the arse off the young fit blokes does SS no favours. Split 'em and let Ken Doane et al show us what they are made of.

King Booker rules Smackdown, Cena still has his belt, although his machinations with Federline take the rub off him, and Show will not

# EXCLUSIVE

...OR YOU'LL ANSWER TO SEAMU

be ECW Champion when he emerges from the Elimination Chamber. Smart money is on Sabu, or Test from where FT sits.

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Pairing DX with Edge and Randy Orton is a fine plan, which offers WWE plenty of potential main event material until the New Year.

Whenever the planet's biggest wrestling show heads here, opportunity knocks for a few lucky locals.

Jobbing in dark matches is the order of the day, but I'm sure Charlie Rage enjoyed his Wembley outing against big Show.

### **Impact**

For many wrestlers, it's a valuable shot at the big time. Burchill and Nikita were both picked up on tour. Irish Curse Seamus O'Shaughnessy plans to follow them. Mike Bucci has hired him for the show on Monday in Manchester, and the 6ft 6in Dubliner plans to make an impact. As you can see from my exclusive pictures, he's certainly got the look. It doesn't take a crystal ball to imagine him tagging with Dave Finlay

very soon on Smackdown – just like Burchill and Regal last year. He tells me: "Frankly, I'll fight anyone given a shot. Most of my wrestling heroes have long since retired, but as an Irishman I love Finlay to his bones. I'd rather be on his side fighting against the likes of HHH & Sean Michaels (DX), now that would be a brawl!"

And he doesn't want top go the way of the plastic Paddy either. He growls: "Pop culture has painted us as Guinness-soaked potato-eating stereotypes living in thatched cottages smoking pipes. The essence of SOS stems from readdressing this to become a postitive cultural icon."

FT doubts WWE Creative will see it those terms, but good luck pal!"

This week sees the build-up to Survivor Series, so expect Cena and Show to be bouncing off each other. Flair and Piper must defend, as will Nitro and Lita, perhaps for the last time on PPV?

RAW and ECW are at the Nottingham Arena tonight, at

time on PPV?
RAW and ECW are at the
Nottingham Arena tonight, at
Butlin's Minehead tomorrow and in
Birmingham on Sunday. They're on
TV at MEN Manchester on Monday
and Smackdown is on Tuesday.

Come on if you think you're hard enough! E-mail me with your views... I dare you!

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# TV GUIDE -

### **BBC One**

6.00 Breakfast (W) (S) 69665749 9.15 Animal 24:7 (W) (S) 3529519 10.00 City Hospital (W) (S) Followed by RPC News (C) West (S) Followed by BBC News, (S) Weather. 1:

(R) (W) (S) 7522478 11.45 Hard Sell (W) (S) Followed by BBC News, (W) (S) Weather. 478768 12.15 Cash In The Attic (S)

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1.00 BBC News, (W) (S)
Weather 77738
1.30 Local News, (W) (S)
Weather 21111233
1.40 Neighbours (AD) (S) 77574519
2.05 Doctors (W) (S) 84401107
2.35 Murder, She Wrote The husband of a daytime soap queen is shot dead. (R, S) 2047652
3.20 BBC News, (W) (S) Local News, Weather 3317294
3.25 CBBC: ChuckleVision (AD)
(R) (W) (S) 1878403 3.40 Arthur

(R) (W) (S) 1878403 3.40 Arthur (AD) (W) (S) 9680720 3.55 Pinky And The Brain (AD) (R) (W) (S) 3166756 **4.15** The Basil Brush 3766/56 4.15 The Basil Brush Show (R) (W) (S) 457300 4.45 Keep Your Hair On: Celebrity Scissorhands (W) (S) 2267836 4.55 The Stammer (R) (W) (S) 6840710

5.35 Neighbours Anne makes Bree feel guilty. (AD) (R) (W) (S) 598652 6.00 BBC News (W) (S) 107 6.30 Local News (W) (S) 687

**BBC Two** 

7.00 CBBC: Batfink (R) (W) (S) 3032652 7.05 Trollz (R) (W) (S) 2350652 7.30 Roar (W) (S) 37958 8.30 CBeeblies: Charlie And Lola (R) (W) (S) 1707126 8.40 Boogle Beebles (R) (W) (S) 1962316 8.55 Tweenles (R) (W) (S) 1862316 8.55 Tweenles (R) (W) (S) 1878923 9.15 Something Special (R) (W) (S) 7157671 9.30 Big Cook Little Cook (R) (W) (S) 6190855 9.50 Lunar Jim (R) (W) (S) 7320836 10.00 Barnaby Bear (AD) (R) (W) (S) 6419213 10.15 Our Planet (R) (S) 6409836 10.30 Schools 50774 12.00 The Dally Politics With Jenny Scott. (W) (S) 12823

10.30 Schools 30/74
12.00 The Daily Politics With Jenny Scott. (W) (S) 12823
12.30 Working Lunch Adrian Chiles and Adam Shaw discuss the latest business stories. (S) 79478
1.30 Coast (W) (S) 84916958
1.35 FILM: The Day They Gave Bables Away 1957 (U) An immigrant couple move to America. Melodrama based on the true story, starring Glynis Johns. (S) 42588478
3.15 Castle In The Country With Nicki Chapman. (W) (S) 739381
3.45 Flog It! (W) (S) 1029381
4.30 Ready, Steady, Cook With Tony Tobin. (W) (S) 6991923
5.15 Weakest Link Quiz, hosted by Anne Robinson. (W) (S) 3952045
6.00 Sudo-Q Quiz show. (W) (S) 749
6.30 Strictly Come Dancing
It Takes Two (W) (S) 229

Channel 4

The Hoobs (AD) (R,S) 3552720 The Hoobs (AD) (R,S) 3692107 Freshly Squeezed 96045 Friends (AD) (R,S) 4668519 Everybody Loves Raymond S) 4553010 6.10

,S) *4563010* **Will & Grace** (R,S) *5467687* 

8.55 Frasier (R,S) *9822923* 9.30 New Boy (R,S) *18855* 10.30 A-Z Of Your Head (R,S)

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Followed by Tate Modern. (R,S) 66958
11.30 Freshly Squeezed Sketch
show. (R,S) Followed by National
Gallery. (R,S) 7213
12.00 News At Noon (S) 93381
12.30 The King Of Queens Carrie
hires a maid. (R,S) 32768
1.00 Channel 4 Racing From
Cheltenham Alastair Down
presents live coverage of today's
feature races on the first day of
the Open meeting. (S) 267132
3.30 Countdown (S) 3656010
4.15 Deal Or No Deal Gameshow,
with Noel Edmonds. (S) 3673497

with Noel Edmonds. (S) 3673497 5.00 The New Paul O'Grady

5.00 The New Paul O'Grady
Show Suranne Jones drops in for a chat. (S) 2300
6.00 The Simpsons Bart and Lisa help a down-and-out man who claims to have devised the ltchy and Scratchy Show. With the guest voice of Kirk Douglas. (R,S) 395
6.30 Hollyoaks The Dog in the Pond reopens. (S) 497

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6.00 Milkshake! The Save-Ums! 00 Milkshake: The Save-Ums! (R,S) 16955809 6.10 Bear In The Big Blue House (R,S) 26169213 6.40 Hoobarb And Custard Too (R,S) 76751300 6.50 Hi-5 (R) (SL) (S) 6489749 7.25 Rupert Bear (S) 4259300 7.45 Make Way For Noddy (R,S) 5518107 8.00 Fili And The (R,S) 5518107 8.00 Fift And The Flowertots (R,S) 5670279 8.15 Peppa Pig (R,S) 2239652 8.25 Thomas & Friends (S) 6325364 8.40 Bird Bath (S) 4099861 8.50 Mio Mao (S) 4095045 9.00 The Wright Stuff (S) 8131300 10.30 Trisha Goddard (S) 8480478 11.30 five news (S) 3237720 12.00 Home And Away Amanda threatens to call of the search

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(PG) The tales of two brave women who risk everything to aid persecuted Jews during the Second World War. Drama, starring Elizabeth Perkins and Anne Jackson. (S) 50015519
3.50 FILM: I Love You, I Love You Not 1996 (PG) Drama, starring Jeanne Moreau. (S) 6869923
5.30 five news (S) 2226316
6.00 Home And Away Amanda and Beth clash. (AD) (S) 2223229
6.30 In The Grid Quiz show. Followed by Weather. 2134381

5.30 ITV News (S) 96126
6.00 GMTV (W) (S) 8016958
9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show
Talk show. (W) (S) 6596590
10.30 This Morning (W) (S) 74300
12.00 This Morning: I'm A
Celebrity - Jungle Fever 12869
12.30 Loose Women Chris De
Burgh talks about his world tour
and performs in the studio. Further
music is provided by Angelis. Former
Coronation Street star Johnny
Briggs also drops in. (W) (S) 62132
1.30 ITV News (S) 33497
2.00 The Price Is Riight Joe
Pasquale hosts (W) (S) 1671

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2.30 Dickinson's Real Deal Joan

2.30 Dickinson's Real Deal Joan and daughter Ann seek the opinion of expert Clive Attrell when selling the family jeweller, but his low offer prompts them to consult David Dickinson. (W) (S) 69855
 2.28 Local Weather (S) 3407861
 3.30 CITY: Pocoyo (W) (S) 5828958
 3.35 Mr Bean: The Animated Series

3.35 Mr Bean: The Animated Series (R.S) 1461328 3.55 Tricky Quickies (R.S) 1461328 3.55 Tricky Quickies (W) 284924 4.00 Horrid Henry (W) (S) 8990497 4.15 Bells Boys (AD) (R) (W) (S) 8973720 4.30 The New Worst Witch (W) 710 00 The Price Is Right Double hill, lace Pasquiale hosts the classic

bill. Joe Pasquale hosts the classic gameshow. (W) (S) 4958 **00 Local News** (S) 403

6.30 ITV News (S) 855



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A QUESTION OF SPORT: Kelly Holmes will be hoping for a winning performance on the quiz, 7pm

Kelly Holmes and Adrian rhouse. (W) (S) 9949 7.30 My Family Susan gets fed up with doing the housework and decides to hire a cleaner. (R) (W) (S) 671

7.00 A Question Of Sport

With Olympic champions

8.00 EastEnders Billy struggles to keep a lid on his feelings as Honey sets the wheels in motion for the adoption. (AD) (S) 3039 8.30 Out-Take TV Anne

Robinson presents another hilarious collection of blunders and mishaps. (W) (S) 8774

9.00 Have I Got News For **You** Damian Lewis guest hosts the satirical current affairs quiz, with team captains Ian Hislon and Paul Merton. (W) (S) 3010

9.30 Not Going Out Lee has to leave the flat. (W) (S) 29294

10.00 BBC News (W) (S) 62300

**10.30 Local News,** (W) (S) Weather 480297

10.35 Friday Night With
Jonathan Ross The host is

ioined by Emma Thompson, who talks about starring with Dustin Hoffman in her latest film Stranger Than Fiction. (W) (S) 862294

11.35 FILM: Beverly Hills Cop 1987 (15) Comedy. Eddie

Murphy reprises his role as wisecracking Detroit lawman Axel Foley, who revisits Los Angeles to investigate a spate of violent robberies. Eventually, he finds himself up against an illegal arms dealer who uses a glamorous hit-woman to do his dirty work. (S) Followed by Weatherview. 918403

1.20 BBC News 24 41163492



GARDENERS' WORLD: Joe Swift prepares for a colourful 8.30pm

7.00 The Perils Of The Motorway Pitstop Libby Potter reports on the companies refurbishing Britain's motorway services. (W) (S) 1861

7.30 The Trees That Made Britain Tony Kirkham visits Brighton. (AD) (W) (S) 213

8.00 Johnny Kingdom – A
Year On Exmoor Wild boar
are let loose in the Devonshire
countryside. (AD) (W) (S) 4381
8.30 Gardeners' World Joe
Swift recounts viewer's stories of
growing chillies. (W) (S) 6316

9.00 Simon Schama's Power Of Art Jacques-Louis David's painting of The Death of Marat, which saw the artist who made his name working for the French king turn his talents to revolutionary propaganda. (AD) (W) (S) 3749

**10.00 QI** Stephen Fry hosts the comedy panel game with regular contributor Alan Davies and

guests Julian Clary, Jo Brand and Dara O'Briain. (W) (S) 62382 10.30 Newsnight Gavin Esler presents a round-up of the dav's events. (W) (S) 81590

11.00 Newsnight Review Kirsty Wark presents a round-table discussion of the week's cultural highlights. (W) (S) 82855

11.35 Later With Jools Holland With Former Pulp frontman Jarvis Cocker and Kasabian. (W) (S) 904294

2.40 Originals: BBC Four on BBC Two (W) (S) 7430695 1.40 Close 2.00 BBC Learning Zone 96633 2.30 Jump Over Your Shadow 75140 3.00 Bringing Home The Bacon 60695 3.30 In The Nick Of Time 66492 4.00 Global Fantasy 2 87985 4.30 Manchester Divided! (S) 61324 5.00 Following A Score (S) 28121 5.30 Civil War (S) 69343

THE NEW PAUL O'GRADY SHOW Suranne Jones chats to the 5pm

7.00 Channel 4 News Including sport and weather. (S) 278923
7.35 Unreported World
The violence surrounding the oil industry in Nigeria, where gangs

attempt to sabotage production, prompting harsh reprisals from security forces. (S) 699861

8.00 The War At Home Dave becomes disturbed by Larry's lack of interest in masculine pursuits. (S) 6749

8.30 The Simpsons Grampa gets his driving licence back to woo a beautiful new resident at the nursing home. (S) 8584

9.00 Unanimous The

contestants panic as the Cash Clock starts ticking down and Kelly becomes distraught as she sees her dream of becoming a millionaire slip away. Kamran is forced to work with Anna.

10.00 8 Out Of 10 Cats Irreverent panel show hosted by Jimmy Carr. (S) 248045

10.35 Bo! In The USA Avid arranges for his wife to meet former Superman Dean Cain. Emma Bunton and Holly Valance quest star. (S) 114294

11.10 Man To Man With Dean Learner Guitarist Merriman Weir guests on the spoof chat show (S) 151300

11.40 My Name Is Earl Jov tells Earl he isn't invited to her wedding. (R,S) 108478

**12.10 The Album Chart Show** 7416256 **12.45** Gumball 3000 59508 **1.15** Late Night Poker Masters (R) 4872140 **2.20 FILM:** Kontroll 2003 (15) Premiere. Thriller, starring Sandor Csanyi. (W) 350140 4.15 South American Championship Football 3692184 5.10 Countdown (R,S) 2339099



CRYING FREEMAN: Mark Dacascos stars in this action thriller. 10pm

**7.00 five news** (S) *8709671* **7.30 Pimp My Ride UK** A 1991 Suzuki Swift GTI is transformed with the addition of bodywork imported from Australia and a new sound system – not to mention a Hollywood-style "Hall of Fame" in the boot. (S) 130565

8.00 Pimp My Ride The team spruce up a clapped-out 1967 Ford Mustang, (S) Followed by five news update. (S) 8898519 8.30 Make Me A Supermodel Fearne Cotton hosts the third live

elimination show, as four models elimination snow, as four models take to the catwalk. Their efforts are judged by panellists Rachel Hunter, Tandy Anderson, Dylan Jones and Perou – but the final decision rests with viewers at home. (S) 3102774

10.00 FILM: Crying Freeman

1995 (15) An assassin defies his gangland bosses to protect a female target, leading to a deadly battle against a seemingly endless array of killers determined to eliminate him. Engaging action thriller with realistic fight scenes, starring Mark Dacascos, Julie Condra Douglas, Rae Dawn Chong and Tcheky Karyo. Includes five news update at 10.55. (AD) (S) 3247107

12.00 Russ Meyer: King Of Sexploitation Profile of the cult film director, examining the influence his unique brand of over-the-top sex and violence has had on cinema. (R.S.) 7025053 1.00 The Great Big British Quiz 47444633 5.35-6.00 Wildlife SQS (B.S.) 20266459 SOS (R.S) 93666459

CORONATION

STREET: Becky turns up at Roy's Rolls with a request for Hayley, 7.30pm

**7.00 Emmerdale** Police officers ask Alan to identify Shelly's belongings. (AD) (W) (S) *5687* 30 Coronation Street Becky makes an appearance in Roy's Rolls, asking an uneasy Hayley if she'll write a job reference for her. (AD) (W) (S) 869

8.00 Life Of Ryan: Tonight Investigating the low cost airline Ryanair as it attempts a takeover of Aer Lingus. (W) (S) 8107

8.30 Airline Passenger Gillian Waddell arrives at Luton Airport without her passport. (S) 3382

9.00 Blue Murder An engraved hip flask found beside human remains in a lake leads Janine to a once successful architect who is now confined to an institution. The ensuing investigation uncovers male rivalries that indicate the man may have good reason to hide his fear behind the pretence of madness. Crime drama, starring Caroline Quentin. Last in series. (W) (S)

10.30 ITV News Including Local News and Weather. (S) 85316

11.00 Hell's Kitchen Final

Gordon Ramsay presides as the two remaining competitors, Heather and Virginia, take on the final challenge before the winner is crowned. Last in series. (S) 855720

12.40 Make Your Play Interactive 2.40 Make Your Play Interactive game show offering viewers the chance to use their skill and judgement to win nightly cash prizes of up to £50,000. (W) Followed by ITV News. 44105558 4.25 Too Many Cooks (R) (SL) (W) (S) 7352121 5.00-5.30 ITV Nightscreen 55275

(S) SUBTITLES (R) REPEAT (AD) AUDIO DESCRIPTION (SL) SIGN LANGUAGE (W) WIDESCREEN

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9.25 Coronation Street
(AD) (R) (W) (S) 1996923
9.55 Emmerdale (R) (S) 1086045
10.25 The Montel Williams Show

11.10 Judge Judy (R) (S) 3590836

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12.30 Coronation Street (AD) (R) (W) (S) 34213
1.00 Emmerdale (R) (W) (S) 82836
1.30 The Jeremy Kyle Show Talk show. (R) (W) (S) 5797720
2.35 The Jeremy Kyle Show Talk show. (R) (W) (S) 1192213
3.40 Ricki Lake (R) 7742768
4.30 Sally Jessy Raphael
US chat show. (R) 8421749
5.15 Judge Judy (R) 639942
5.45 Celebrity Daredevils
Celebrity Big Brother winner Bez takes charge of some of the world's biggest trucks. (R) 845687
6.00 The New Adventures Of Superman Sol-fi drama. (R) 15132

6.00 The New Adventures Of Superman Sol-ii drama. (R) 15132 7.00 The Xtra Factor: The Aftermath Exclusive news and insider knowledge of the talent show. (R) (W) 43836 8.00 The Xtra Factor: Xcess All Areas (W) 52584 9.00 FiLM: Die Another Day 2002 (12) James Bond sets out to exact revenge on the villains responsible for his capture by the North Koreans. Starring Pierce Brosnan. 45078316 11.35 James Bond: For Real The work of the stunt team on the latest

work of the stunt team on the latest Bond film Casino Royale. 472045

12.05 Coronation Street (AD) (R) 2.05 Coronation Street (AD) (H) (W) (S) 7397966 12.35 The Prestige Now That's Magic 2992891 1.05 Hell's Kitchen Raw 8043817 2.05 Playdate: ITV Play (W) 839072 4.00 Playalong: ITV Play 87072

### **ITV3**

5.05 ITV3 Nightscreen 3754039 6.00 Survival (R) 6014749 6.55 Film File 37960316 7.05 Peak Practice (R) 2607749 8.05 Ironside (R) 4357687 9.05 The Rockford Files 7835671

10.10 Agatha Christie's Partners

10.10 Agatha Christie's Partners In Crime Drama. (R) 7896590 11.15 Pie In The Sky (R) 4443584 12.20 Rumpole Of The Bailey Courtroom drama. (R) 2236039 1.25 Faith In The Future Comedy, with Lynda Bellingham. (R) 5664519 2.00 Faith In The Future Comedy, starring Julia Sawalha. (R) 7079590 2.35 Ironside (R) 8264497

3.35 Goodnight Sweetheart

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Time-travelling comedy. (R) 9724497
4.10 The Rockford Files Detective
drama. (R) 7907497
5.10 Peak Practice A local lad has
something to hide. (R) (S) 2517381
6.15 Goodnight Sweetheart

Gary's sudden personality change shocks Phoebe and Ron. 5483749

shocks Phoebe and Ron. 54837-6.55 Rumpole Of The Bailey
Courtroom drama. (R) 8169316
8.05 The Two Ronnies Vintage
comedy. (R) 4403584
9.00 LA Baftas Coverage of the

awards ceremony. Guests include Clint Eastwood. 5566294

Clint Eastwood, 5566294 10,00 FILM: In The Heat Of The Night 1967 (15) Thriller, starring Rod Steiger. 59195045 12.10 FILM: Punchline 1988 (15) 92838492 2.35 Noah's Ark (R) 2892508 3.30 Teleshopping 7367427

# ITV4

6.00 Married – With Children Chaotic American comedy. 67848855 6.30 Married – With Children Kelly dumps her boyfriend. (R) 67893107 7.00 Now And Again (R) 58655403 8.00 Martial Law (R) 58656943 Martial Law (R) 58568923

Homicide: Life On The 9.00 Homicide: Life On The Street The team tackle a triple murder of a divorced woman and her two children. Drama, starring Richard Belzer, (R) 58651687

10.00 FILM: Cat's Eye 1985 (15)

Stephen King anthology, with Drew Barrymore. 85150958

11.50 Dinner For Five Daryl Hannah

11.50 Dinner For Five Day Hannan Marilyn Manson and Andy Dick join director Jon Favreau. 2184720
12.30 LAPD: Life On The Beat (R) 55595508 12.55 LAPD: Life On The Beat (R) 33429527 1.25 FILM: Cat's Eye 1985 (15) With Drew Barrymore. 92323430 3.15 Married With Children (R) 44908091 3.45
 Teleshopping 77002879 5.45 ITV4
 Nightscreen 32278879



BLUE MURDER: ITV1, 9pm

# WHAT'S HOT TO WATCH TODAY

CAROLINE QUENTIN has hardly had time to get into her stride as DCI Janine Lewis in BLUE MURDER (ITV1, 9pm) and here we are with the final episode of the current series. That's the of the current series. That's the trouble with ultra-short runs – just four stories in this case – and it took the first couple of those to forget her as Maggle in the then just-seen Life Begins. It hasn't helped that there have been much stronger police dramas around recently, not least Prime Suspect. No wonder the poor woman doesn't smile much. She and police partner DI Richard Mayne (lan Kelsey) bow out tonight with a fishy tale about the violent deaths of two anglers. The police

duo's investigations lead them to Paul Cochran (played by ex Holby City favourite Jeremy Sheffield) who, somewhat inconsiderately, gets himself killed, too. Still, Janine can cheer herself up off-duty. Oh... no she can't. Her son's being bullied at school.

THE delights, or otherwise, of a great British transport institution come under the spotlight in THE PERILS OF THE MOTORWAY PITSTOP (BBC2, 7pm). Ever since they were first introduced, motorway service stations have been the butt of jokes, condemned for rotten food and sky-high prices. Libby Potter checks them out to see if long-promised improvements have

actually happened. My bet is that she should take a sick-bag and

she should take a sick-bag and large purse.

FINALLY, it's goodnight from Lee Mack and Tim Vine as surprise comedy hit NOT GOING OUT (BBC1, 9.30pm) comes to an end. The potty pair continue to fight for the affections of Kate, with Im thinking he's back in with a chance when Lee gets a job as a caretaker and moves out of her flat. But he hasn't been gone long before the mad-cap American realises how much she misses him and wants him back. It may not be much of a story but the gags fly thick and fast – and some of them are funny. are funny.

**NEIL BONNER** 

# **ALAN FRANK'S TELLY MOVIES**

STAR RATINGS

\*\*\*\*\*Don't miss it \*\*\*\*Good \*\*\*Averag \*\*Time filler \*Garbage!

THE DAY THEY GAVE BABIES AWAY (1957) \*\*\* BBC2 1.35-3.15pm. Factbased melodrama. Pioneering Scottish husband-and-wife Cameron Mitchell and Glynis Johns set up home in the United States and then are forced to struggle to ensure their six children enjoy a secure future. Also starring Patty McCormack.

RESCUERS: STORIES OF COURAGE – TWO WOMEN (TVM, 1997) \*\*\* Five 1.40-3.50pm. Fact-based drama. Two women who are caught up in WW2 are moved to take action when the Nazis start their persecution of the Jewish population. Co-starring Elizabeth Perkins, Anne Jackson and Sela Ward.

Perkins, Anne Jackson and Sela Ward.

ILOVE YOU, ILOVE YOU NOT (1996) \*\*\*
Five 3.50-5.30pm. Drama. Shy Jewish
girl Claire Danes is encouraged by her
grandmother Jeanne Moreau to be more open
when she finds herself struggling to hide her
roots from other pupils at a posh prep school.
Also starring Jude Law, James Van Der Beek
and Kris Park.

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CRYING FREEMAN (1995) Five Tive 10.00pm-midnight. Japanese comic book-based action thriller. Mark Dacascos is kidnapped and hypnotised into becoming an assassin for a secret society but his brainwashing unravels after he falls for a woman who witnesses one of his slayings. Also starring Tcheky Karyo.

BEVERLY HILLS COP II (1987)

BBC 11.35pm-1.20am. Comedy sequel. Wisecracking Detroit policeman Eddie Murphy comes up against an illegal arms dealer and a sexy female assassin when he investigates violent robberies in Los Angeles. Also starring Judge Reinhold, Brigitte Nielsen and Jurgen Prochnow.

KONTROLL (2003) \*\*\* C4 2.20-4.15am. Subtitled Hungarian black comedy thriller. The lives of a group of disillusioned ticket inspectors working on Budapest's underground system are forced to struggle to deal with their increasingly complicated everyday grind. Starring Sandor Csanyi and Zoltan Mucsi.

# **REGIONAL VARIATIONS**

**BC1 Variations** WALES: **1.30-1.40** Local News; Wea 1111233 **3.20-3.25** BBC News, Weather; Local N 317294 **6.30-7.00** Local News *687* 

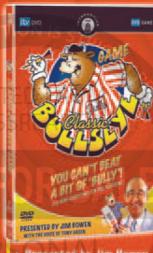
BBC2 Variations WALES: 7.00 Scrum V Live 18213 9.00 Gardeners' World 1652 9.30-10.30 Simon Schama's Power Of

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# TV GUIDE



## ...ON LAST NIGHT'S T

SORCERY was afoot on the airwaves last night, it seemed, as THE LAST AZTEC (C4) worked an unexpected spell on its audience. Prize-winning novelist D.B.C. Pierre grew up in Mexico City, fascinated by the Aztec Emperor Moctezuma and his defeat at the hands of Spanish Conquistador Hernan Cortes. For Mr Pierre – or Peter Warren Finlay as he's really called – the world's indifference to this story is an injustice. "People bang on about Egypt, Rome and Greece," he ranted in his opening remarks, which is OK, you know, I mean, we got a few things out of that, but it amazes me that this hasn't been the most studied civilisation in the history of man."

he history of man." After this shambling, mock-stupid introduc-

tion, we could have been forgiven for switch-ing off right away. But within minutes the presenter had hooked us, dazzling us with a journey into the dark heart of Mexico.

It veered uncertainly between being the road-trip of an Aztec enthusiast, and a history lesson, but we were drawn into a tale that justified the passion of its presenter.

### Greed

When Cortes landed in Mexico in 1519, the sophisticated Aztecs were flung into confusion, since they believed him to be an ancient god, his return announced by comets, earthquakes and prophecies. An elaborate political ballet took place between Cortes, advancing with his armies towards the capital, and

the all-powerful Moctezuma uncertain whether he was dealing with a spirit or a man. The stunned Spanlards were at treated as honoured guests in a city so beautiful they thought they were dreaming, but it wasn't long before their greed for gold led them to turn on their hosts. Within a short time, this complex society had been destroyed. There were moments when this mammoth documentary became tiresome – especially when D.B.C. kept pretending to be Cortes in a Spanish accent. But his respect for the Aztec culture made for an impressive experience. Steeped in Mexican history and culture, it's likely that D.B.C Pierre genuinely believes, like the Aztecs, in magic. And after being entranced by this programme, so should we.

### **FILMS**

### **SKY MOVIES 1**

6.00am The Simple Life Of Noah Dearborn (1999) (PG) Drama, starrin Poitier, 446 7.35 The Sandy Bottom Orchestra

(2000) (PG) Adventure, starring Gleni

9.20 Racing Stripes (2004) (U) Family adventure, with the voice of Frankie Muniz. 88714126 11.05 Big Spender (2003) (PG) Drama, starring Casper Van Dien. 39746942

12.45pm Rebound (2005) (PG)

Premiere. Sporting comedy, starring Martin Lawrence. 730565 2.15 The Sandy Bottom Orchestra (2000) [PG] Adventure, starring Glenn

4.00 Racing Stripes (2004) (U)

Family adventure, with the voice of Frankie Muniz. 17332652
5.45 Popcorn Comic quiz show.

**6.15 Big Spender (2003) (PG)** Drama, starring Casper Van Dien.

8.00 Rebound (2005) (PG) Premiere Sporting comedy. 98316 10.00 Sleepers (1996) (18) Powerful ma, starring Brad Pitt. 732381 .30am Enduring Love (2004) 5) Thriller, with Daniel Craig. 31263 (15) Thriller, with Daniel Craig. 31263 2.15 The Dreamers (2003) (18) Drama, starring Michael Pitt. 908701

4.10-6.00 The Simple Life Of Noah Dearborn (1999) (PG) Drama, starring

### **SKY MOVIES 2**

6.00am Blessings (2003) (PG) 7.45 Bingo (1991) (U) Comedy.

9.30 Merlin And The Sword (1985)

(PG) Fantasy. 22883294 11.15 The Pacifier (2005) (PG) Comedy. 31427949 1.00pm Blessings (2003) (PG)

Drama. 19634478 2.45 Bingo (1991) (U) Comedy.

70030403 4.30 Merlin And The Sword (1985) (PG) Fantasy adventure. 48587652 6.15 The Pacifier (2005) (PG) Family comedy, starring Vin Diesel. 38757294 8.00 Category 7: The End Of The

11.20 Man On Fire (2004) (18)

1.50am Open Water (2004) (15) Drama 2308633 3.15 All-American Girl: The Mary Kay Letourneau Story (2000) (15) **4.55 6.30 Blessings (2003) (PG)** Drama, 12378237

### **SKY CINEMA 1**

6.20am O Henry's Full House (1952) (PG) Drama. 38184923 8.25 The Bitter Tea Of General Yen (1932) (PG) Drama. 97006213 10.00 US Top 10 2004403 10.20 City Lights (1931) (U) Comedy 10334652

Comedy. 10334652 12.00noon People Will Talk (1951) (PG) Comedy. 10428652 2.05 O Henry's Full House (1952) (PG) Drama. 53960671

(PG) Drama. 53960671 4.10 City Lights (1931) (U) Charlie Chaplin comedy. 14880381 5.55 People Will Talk (1951) (PG) Comedy, starring Cary Grant. 808878 8.00 The Beguiled (1971) (15) American Civil War drama, starring C Eastwood. 9933942 10.00 Straw Dogs (1971) (18)

Controversial drama. 92586107 12.05am Conquest Of The Planet Of The Apes (1972) (15) Science Fiction. 3995594

1.50 The Beguiled (1971) (15)

Adventure. 6670445 3.45 Sky Movies News 5726275 4.15 The Bitter Tea Of General Yen (1932) (PG) Drama. 1752275

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## **RADIO**

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12.45 Newsbeat. 1.00 Edith
Bowman. 4.00 Scott Mills. 6.00
Scott Mills. Floor Fillers. 7.00
Essential Selection With Pete Tong.
9.00 1 ktra Takeover With Ace & Vis.
10.00 Annie Mac's Mash Up. 12.00
Fabio And Grooverider. 2.00 in New
DJs We Trust. 4.00-7.00 Radio 1's
After Show With The Trophy Twins.
Radio 2 (FM: 88-90.2 MHz) 6.00
Sarah Kennedy. 7.30 Wogan. 9.30
Ken Bruce. 12.00 Jeremy Vine. 2.00
Steve Wright. 5.00 Stuart Maconie.
7.00 What The World Needs Now
The Burt Bacharach Story. 7.30 Steve Wright, 5.00 Stuart Maconie. 7.00 What The World Needs Now-The Burt Bacharach Story, 7.30 Friday Night is Music Night. 9.15 Alfie. 9.30 Listen To The Band. 10.00 The Weekender, 12.00 Mark Lamarr. 3.00 Pete Mitchell. Padio 5 Live (MW: 909, 693 kHz). 5.00 Morning Reports. 5.30 Wake Up To Money. 6.00 Breakfast. 9.00 Victoria Derbyshire. 12.00 News. 1.00 Simon Mayo. 4.00 Drive. 7.00 Five Live Sport. 10.00 Stephen Nolan. 1.00 Up All Night. Virgin Radio (MW: 1215, 1197, 1242 kHz). 6.00 Christian O'Connell's Breakfast Show. 10.00 Greg Burns. 1.00 Neil Francis. 4.00 Martin Collins. 6.00 Party Classics. 10.00 Robin Burke. 1.00 The Edge. 3.00 Steve Harris.

# SPORT

SKY SPORTS/1 6.00am European Tour Golf Champions Tournament. 11768 8.00 Victory Shield Football 99923 9.30 FIFA Futbol Mundial 10687 Football 19922 9.30 FIFA Futbol Mundial 1088 10.00 European Tour Golf 2847316 2.00pm FIFA Futbol Mundial 3403 2.30 Victory Shield Football 2720 4.00 Carling Cup Football 28039 5.00 Premier League Preview 1855 5.30 FIFA Futbol Mundial 4294 6.00 Soccer AM's All Sports Show 26294 7.00 Premier League Preview The weeked futbures. 4519 7.30 Live Rugby Union Nawasatils Engage Verbiage (Kickeff 179403 10.00 Live Friday Fight 7.45pm). 179403 10.00 Live Friday Fight Might Michael Hunter v Steve Molitor. 10923 12.00midnight Rugby Union 47430 1.30 Premier League Preview 55576 2.00 Friday Fight Might 2385 4.00-6.00 Live European Tour Golf The Champions Tournament. 94362

### SKY SPORTS 2

6.00am Aerobics 3062039 6.30 Shift Adventure Snowriders 1869861 7.00 Aerobics 3743958 7.30 Shift Adventure Snowriders 3659565 8.00 Race World 7045720 9.00 Shift Adventure Snowriders 5000818 9.30 Aerobics 9880300

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### **SKY SPORTS 3**

8.00am Rugby Club 48651942 9.30 Carling Cup Football 23924584 10.30 European Drag Racing 52302300 11.00 Racing News 70819652 11.30 Aerobics 70810381 12.00moon Spanish Cup Football 46632809 2.00 Shift Adventure Snowriders 69996671 2.30 NBA Action 38486403 3.00 Victory Shield Football 79256316 4.30 ATP Tennis 38300039 5.00 WWE: Raw 52487045 7.00 Tight Lines Fishing phone-in. 52057599 8.00 Endzone American football magazine. 5296010 9.00 Moto Plus Motor sport magazine. 5902916 9.30 Rallycross Super Series Motor racing. 44046403 10.00 WWE: Late Night – Smackdown Wrestling action. 70820768 12.00midnight WWE: Late Night – Smackdown Wrestling action. 70820768 12.00midnight WWE: Late Night – Smackdown Wrestling action. 70820768 12.00midnight WWE: Late Night – Smckdown Wrestling action. 500 Shift Adventure Snowriders 49636695 2.30 ICC Cricket World 49648430 3.00 Tight Lines 58140966 4.00 Soccer AMs All Sports Show 45980508 5.00 Premier League Sports Show 45980508 **5.00** Premier League Preview 31041343 **5.30 FIFA Futbol Mundial** 48205169

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Hardest Away Days 4.20 Keen Eddie
5.10 Dream Team

### **BBC THREE**

**7.00pm** The Real Hustle **7.15** Robin Hood **8.00** Celebrity Scissorhands Hood 8.00 Celebrity Scissorhands 9.00 Torchwood 9.50 Torchwood Declassified 10.00 EastEnders 10.30 Two Pints Of Lager And A Packet Of Crisps 11.00 Two Pints Of Lager... 11.30 Celebrity Scissorhands 12.25am Electric Proms: Jamiroqual 1.25 Torchwood 2.15 Two Pints Of Lager... 2.45 Honey We're Killing The Kids

### **BBC FOUR**

7.00pm The Secret World Of Haute Couture 8.00 The World 8.30 Nation On Film 9.00 Legends 10.00 Sight & Sound In Concert: Supertramp 10.30 QI 11.00 Lead Balloon 11.30 The Avengers 12.20am Legends 1.20 The Secret World Of Haute Couture 2.20 Nation On Film 2.50 Lead Balloon 3.20 Legends

### **E4**

6.00am E4 Music: Uninterrupted 7.30 Wake Up With John Legend 8.30 Whatever You Want 11.00 Nothing But 2005 Noon F4 Music: Unintern 1.00 Freshly Squeezed Extra 2.00 The OC 2.55 Beauty And The Geel 4.00 Scrubs 4.30 Hollyoaks 5.00 Friends 6.00 The OC 7.00 Hollyoaks 7.30 Scrubs 8.00 Friends 8.30
Friends 9.00 Stop Treating Me Like A Kid 10.00 Unanimous: The Fallout 10.30 Film: Alien Resun ction (18) 12.35am Porn: A Family Busin 1.50 Beauty And The Geek 2.35 Stop Treating Me Like A Kid 3.35 Porn: A Family Business 4.05 The OC 4.45 Switched 5.05 Switched 5.25 Switched 5.30 Switched 5.25

### MORE4

10.30am Countdown 11.15 Deal Or No Deal 12.05pm Paul O'Grady 1.10 Film: The Wind And The Lion (1975) (PG) 3.25 Thirtysomething **4.25** Film: His Majesty O'Keefe (1954) (U) **6.05** Deal Or No Deal **7.00** A Place In The Sun 8.00 News 8.30 Jon Stewart **9.00** Grand Designs **10.00** Film: Sexy Beast (2000) (18) **11.45** Curb Your Enthusiasm 12.25am Jon Stewart 12.55 Thirtysomething

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# What did say?

THIS time last year I was virtually inseparable from a woman at work. We travelled to and from the office and had lunch together every day. every day.
She and her husband

came to my parents'
25th wedding anniversary party and we all
holidayed in Italy in

June.
At one point she even asked my husband and I if we'd

husband and I if we'd like to be godparents to her little boy. But since September she's simply stopped talking to me. I just don't know what I've done wrong. Suddenly she she she she she is a life life she's thrown me away.

dreadful. I feel she's
thrown me away.
There's so much
unfinished business
between us, but she
won't even look my
way for me to talk
to her.

JANE SAYS: I don't JANE SAYS: I don't even know this woman, but I suspect that she's played these games her whole life. She doesn't make friends, she takes

prisoners. One minute she's as

One minute she's as thick as thieves with her latest pal, the next she's off without a backward glance. I suspect she's a very complex, messed-up woman. You'll never know what you did to upset her – If it was anything at all

nything at all. Put this whole Put this whole episode down to experience and learn from it. Resolve to keep a respectful and healthy distance from any new friends and never allow yourself to be used again.



**OUR** closest friend has

OUR closest friend has no idea his wife is planning to leave him just after Christmas.

She's all set to move to the Costa del Sol to be with her secret — and apparently superbly-endowed — boyfriend. It's all arranged. She il fly out on January 2 never to return. Once in Spain she'll file for divorce and demand half of everything her husband owns.

She thinks it's the smartest plan ever. She keeps bragging about how great her new life will be.

And she goes on and on about all the sun, sea and sex she'll enjoy. Several of us have already heard everything there is to hear on her new lover's massive manhood and

ability to make love all night. Meanwhile, her poor innocent husband, who is not so well endowed, is organising a sumptuous Christmas party – with her as the guest of honour.

the guest of honour.

He wants it to be a celebration of
his undying love for her and their
wonderful life together.

We're all due to go round to
their place on December 23 for
champagne, mince pies and a
massive knees-up.

### Shoddy

warned us all not to say a word.
She says that her husband isn't to suspect a thing and we're all to keep our mouths shut. But this is so hard for me. I hate lying and I'm really bad at it.

I like this bloke enormously. He's a really decent human being and he and I have always been close.

He doesn't deserve this shoddy treatment.
Should I be the one to say something? Otherwise, what should I do?

JANE SAYS: I suggest JANE SAYS: I suggest you turn down your invitation to this phoney party and make it clear you don't like it. If her husband receives enough rejections, then he just might start asking his wife some pertinent questions.

questions.

questions.
Then your scheming friend may be forced to come clean and admit everything.
By the sound of it, some-

by the sound of it, some-thing's got to give before December 23.

Anyway, what do you care about upsetting your

friend?
If she's planning a new life in Spain and never intends to come home again, then it doesn't matter how she reacts,

does it? What's important here is that your male friend is treated with as much dignity and respect as possible.

possible.
If you're all he's going to have left once his wife bolts, then he needs to know that at least you are aenuine.

# TO

the future.

She should accept that she's made a big mistake and move on.

CAROLE LITTLEJOHN,

Manchester

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YOUR reader needs to be very careful. I d my partner's ldren straight away traight away ok full

Name with SHE sounds libig kid herself an she speak so rind so cruelly about the will she makes the will she will sh

childhood been almost soft. The best thing she can do is get out of their lives before she causes any more damage.

HERE is this week's letter. What do you think this reader should do? Your answers will appear in TWO WEEKS.

MY girlfriend spends 90 per cent of our dates on her mobile phone.

of our dates on her mobile phone. If she isn't chatting to one of her sisters, then she is texting her mates. It drives me crazy. Her humbs are constantly witching. Often I ask her what she's grinning about and she says:

about and she says:
"Nothing."
But I'm sure that lots
of the messages are
about me and I don't
like being discussed.
The other night we
went out for a special
meal and she didn't
even turn it off to eat.

He's clubbing with gold-diggers

MY husband goes to a nightclub where desperate Eastern European girls trawl for Western husbands.

girls trawl for Western husbands. He says he only goes to support his recently-divorced mate, who's looking for a new partner, but I feel very unhappy about this. He's wasting our money in a seedy club, paying a fortune for

watery drinks and getting cabs home. I fear this place leaves him open to gold-diggers. He says I'm daft and there's no threat to our marriage. He's "just helping out a mate"... but I'm not so sure.

JANE SAYS: Some of these girls are determined and ruthless. They

have nothing to lose. What's to stop one going after your husband. Nice house? Nice car? Big salary? Thanks very much. Your husband is naive if he thinks he's charm-proof.

Tell you what, offer to start going with him in future and see how he likes that.

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**Aries** 

(Mar 21-Apr 20)

A SO-CALLED friend lied, and that hurts, If they'd been open with you and told you the truth, you would happily have paid out of your own pocket – if you had the money. Either way, you could be worth substantially more than you think. Want to know a figure? You'll get an explicit one today. To find out why you could be given the Moon, call...

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**Taurus** 

YOU seem unsure about your role in a relationship. But, it's you who could face a barrage of questions. Now you are put in this position, you think you know what to say. Try it anyway – you might be accepted today. Which mode of communication you use is up to you. To see why you can expect an amazing answer, call...

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Gemini (May 22-June 22)

RECENT events have left you feeling lethargic and put out. Apparently, others don't think much of your plans and may try to rope you in today. But what is being organised should work a treat. It certainly makes a pleasant change. That's why it's worth putting in the effort. To see why you are near to the point, call...

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Cancer

(June 23-July 23)

NEGOTIATIONS may not have gone the way you wanted. What you are really haggling over is your future happiness — it has nothing at all to do with money. Giving yourself wholeheartedly could get you everything you need. A commitment is required today. You can always break it later. To see why security is in the mind, call...

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Leo (July 24-Aug 23)

THERE is drama in your life as usual. However, what has happened shouldn't be taken too seriously. More talking is needed before you leave for the weekend. Finding a place for everyone could be harder. Not because everything's booked up - it's simply that you may no longer be at home. To see why various ties will remain, call...

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(Sep 24-Oct 23)

Virgo

(Aug 24-Sep 23)

YOU may have put your foot in it, or picked up the wrong thing. You may also find it difficult getting away from work. Despite this, the coming weekend should get off to a good start. You certainly hope that it will, as you have gone to a lot of trouble to plan everything. To see how progress will be made, call...

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Libra

YOUR financial situation may be a bit suspect. However, it doesn't appear that certain people are being very fair. YOUR financial situation may be a bit suspect. However, it doesn't appear that certain people are being very fair. However, you could be surprised at what you do get. Open the champagne? Not yet, but somebody will drink to you for a different reason. Stay cool. To see why making love is better than making money, call...

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Scorpio

(Oct 24-Nov 22)

THINGS may have been fraught on the home front, but less confusing now that you know someone is going. Don't forget, Mercury links up with Mars in Scorpio, and good things happen when you are positive. Be sensible, though. You might want to get involved now – until you try it. To see why a mental block will be removed, call...

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Sagittarius (Nov 23-Dec 21)

YOU may be a little vulnerable, and find yourself having to rely on everyone else a lot. Well, you had better make sure you sort yourself out quickly. However, you might prefer to make some arrangements in private. No doubt others will be pretty startled. The fall-bout should be amazing, too. To see why the rest is history, call...

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Capricorn (Dec 22-Jan 20)

IT doesn't bother you in the least that someone has taken advantage. Let them send you the bill. You have lots more in common with another person, and your spirits should be lifted as the weekend begins. It's worth putting in one appearance, even if your diary is full. To see why you need to keep in contact, call...

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**Aquarius** (Jan 21-Feb 19)

YOU may be totally unflashy – and it's fine to be humble. But you are ambitious, too. Don't worry if you are put in your place. You will receive some recognition today, providing you act professionally. Plain silly? You would never win someone over any other day. To see why you will soon be in a dominant position, call...

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**Pisces** 

(Feb 20-Mar 20)

DESPITE having thrown caution to the wind, JUSTITE naving inrown caution to trie wind, you probably had to scrap your plans or barely had time to settle this week. Now you could find yourself on the move again. Expect plenty of distractions along the way. Maybe you will base your tuture on what happens next, even if it's unplanned. To see why these are heady days, call...

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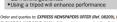
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Jackie Bibby known as The Texas
Snakesman, set the record for the
most rattlesnakes held in the mouth
on The Morning Show in the USA.
And the event was held in sync
with wannabe record breakers from
Sweden to Australia.
Highlights included the largest
simultaneous kiss in Paris, where
a gathering of more than 1,188
red-blooded locals locked lips.

### Flair

In Canada 2,000 dancers high-kicked around the Hummingbird Centre in Toronto for the longest Can-Can line, and Mexico hosted the most simultaneous games of chess, with 13,446 players taking part. Closer to home, Brits showed just as much determination and creative flair. Synchronised swimmers from training circuit Aquabatix took the plunge in Trafalgar Square's icy fountains in London. Kathryn Pounder and Rebecca McEnri managed a record 71 ballet leg switches in one minute. Edd China, who holds several fastest furniture Guinness World Records, managed to design and

Guinness World Records, managed to design and drive the speedlest office – it reached 87mph on a racetrack before he took it

for a spin in central London. While the world's

■ by MARK JEFFERIES

shortest street at 2.05 metres (6ft 8in) was confirmed as Ebenezer Place in Wick, Caithness.

And Mr Men fan Joanne Black now has the biggest collection of Mr Men and Little Miss memorabilia, with 2.225 items.

MTV's acclaimed new comedy hit Strutter

comedy hit Strutter racked up 201 expletives to take the record for most swear words in

a TV programme. Elsewhere across the globe, Italians did what they do best by knocking up a 186-metre line of pitzas. South Africans sparked a fitness frenzy with the largest aqua aerobics class, lasting six hours.

SNAKE RATTLE AND BOWLER: Jackie's record attempt

### Party

And Kuwait's Finance House broke the record for the largest cheque, which measured 12m by 25m. Meanwhile Japan staged

the largest tea party with 14.718 people enjoying a cuppa with their sushi. Some 40 dancers claimed a record for the longest dance party marathon, which lasted 55 hours. Craig Glenday, editor of Guinness World Records, said: "It's clear that being a record breaker is more popular than ever.

a record breaker is more popular than ever. "World Records Day is our way of acknowledging this testament to people's desire to achieve."



WATER BABES: Kathryn, left, and Rebecca



CITY OF LOVE: Couples lock lips in Paris





# NEW

# TEXT DSTAR



my neighbour tragically took his own life monday, he was mentally ill, no support or care, system failed him, R.I.P Magnus, Stevie

Great news, oil man quits. Bye 2
Bush too. Let's start loving our world and stop fighting, well ofled blair is unbelievable. He does not support death penalty for saddam but seemed ok about sending our troops to their death?!? SMOKIENO1
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Which shop do "The price is right" go to? £160 For a toaster? Got mine for £6 from tesco! £1.R33

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Just saw that article on that 6000 calorie burger—any chance of getting that dark haired waitress on page 3 please? Scouser D

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The other says: "That's nothing! Mine had a card stuck on her backside which read, 'From all the lads at the fire station – we'll never forget you."

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Runcorn, Cheshire.
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JOHN McDONALD,
South Ockendon, Essex.

THE American orchestrated
trial of Saddam Hussein was
a farce and the sentence a foregone conclusion.

When will someone have the bottle to bring Bush and Blair to trial for their crimes in Iraq and Afghanistan?

EVAN WILLIAMS, EVAN WILLIAMS, Permorrham, Lancs.

O'Connor is to host Countdown. Why not give us someone with real glamour who'd brighten up the show? I'd like to see model Nell McAndrew take over.

P. RHODES, Leeds.

BIG Brother's Pete Bennett wants to get married up a tree (Daily Star, November 7). Let's hope he stays there! Nikki, you've had a lucky escape.

J. THOMSON, Lisburn, N. Ireland.

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Kinetic good? the void in stoke on trent, now thats a club! bret b

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Real music. spammer
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fantazia then? Des im startin a petition 2 get edith bowman off radio 1 wanna sign? BRING BACK MARK & LARD! bobcat, brum

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Fred Watts is becoming an non-executive director of investment management group Old Oak Holdings whose board also includes the former chairman of Royal Bank, Sir George Mathewson. One of Watts's key roles will be to advice on Old Oak's hedge fund manager, the

manager, the operatically inspired Toscafund.

KAZAKHSTAN has become the butt of jokes thanks to comedian Sacha Baron Cohen and his fictional reporter Borat, but the country is proud of its history of links to the

Those ties will be celebrated at tomorrow's Lord Mayor's Show when ten Kazakh stunt riders in full costume join the parade through the City of London.

SIR Christopher
Bland, who bows
out as BT chairman at
the next AGM, thinks he
has "at least one more
job" in him.

job" in him.
The 68-year-old
founder of **Thames TV**holds various posts
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## **HOT GOSSIP**

SHARES in Physiomics Jumped nearly 37% yesterday on gossip it had struck a joint venture deal with a major pharmaceutical company thought to be American glant Eli Lilly. The AlM-listed firm, which creates computer syswhich creates computer systems to test drugs, gained 0.18p to close at 0.65p.

BT yesterday revealed that broadband competition from Carphone Warehouse and BSkyB had squeezed its share of new customers from 30% to 25%.
BT shares lost 6.75 to 285p, even though it reported second quarter profits up 29% to £629million.
Chief executive Ben Verwaayen talked down the effects of height-

ened broadband comeptition in the past three months saying: "The success of the newcomers is at the expense of cable, not so much of BT."

much of BT."

NTL his week also revealed its broadband growth had slowed.

Of the 9.3m homes now taking broadband via their phone lines, 3m are BT Retail's but another

million have been "unbundled" from BT's network by rivals.
Verwaayen said he would announce new cuts in broadband prices next week which would help fight off the newcomers.
Chairman Sir Christopher Bland stuck to his commitment to raise the dividend payout to two thirds of earnings next year.

# **FAIR SHARES**

SHARES in J Sainsbury jumped more than 3% after traders got word of a possible private equity approach from Kohlberg Kravis Roberts. The grocer's shares, which finished up 12.25p at 414p, were up earlier in the day after Merrill Lynch predicted Sainsbury's will report a 75% surge in underlying profits to S206million at next week's interim results. Both Sainsbury's and KKR declined to comment.

# MEDIA GIANT BID

CABLE group NTL is to discuss a merger with ITV that would create a British media giant to rival BSkyB.

ITV was the biggest riser in the FTSE-100 yesterday, up 6.5p to 112p, valuing it at £4.35billion as it said it would listen to NTL's proposal.

Analysts believe the move might flush out a rival bid from venture capital firms or US media giants. A deal – likely to be for cash –

A deal – likely to be for cash – would help achieve the long-

3i ARE DOWN

BUT STILL UP

INVESTMENT group 3i has unveiled a fall in pre-tax profits from £471million to £367m. But net asset value per share, at 792p, was at the upper end of city forecasts and the shares rose 8p to 990p. Finance director Simon Ball said the group had low debt levels and he wanted to reassure any shareholders worried by claims that the collapse of a private equity-backed company was "inevitable".

standing dream of Sir Richard Branson, the largest shareholder in NTL, of putting his **Virgin** brand on a media empire. It's understood the move was put together by Branson and NTL bosses Steve Burch, Neil Berkett and Malcolm Wall, a for-mer ITV executive.

### Champ

"The joining of Flextech (NTL's production arm) and ITV's back catalogue would create a UK media champion." said an insider. "ITV has one of the best content libraries in the world that has never been properly exploited." ITV's library containing programmes such as Coronation Street and Brideshead Revisited would vastiss ly increase the potential for new pay-TV channels, Branson believes.

The bid comes at a time when ITV is engaged in a chief executive to replace Charles Allen.

Its main channel, ITVI, is in need of a shake-up as its revenues fell 8% in the first half of the year, hit by competition from digital TV and the internet.



HARD times in the UK commercial insurance markets took the gloss off continued recovery for More
Than owner Royal & SunAlliance yesterday.
Chief executive Andy Haste said profits from commercial premiums had fallen from £92million to £77m and warned the market remained extremely competitive.
As a result, shares in the group fell by \$p\$ to 150.5p, despite a 2% growth in underlying profits to £590m for the nine months to September. RSA benefitted from not having to shell out on major damage caused by hurricanes, unlike the previous year when Hurricanes Katrina and Rita devastated the United States.

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PUBLICANS in Scotland to the smoking ban intro-duced in March this year. Giles Thorley, chief Giles Thorley, chief executive of Britain's biggest pub group **Punch Tavern**, said many ten-ants preferred working in a smoke-free atmosphere.

a smoke-free atmosphere. Punch owns 493 pubs in Scotland and is planning to invest £18million in preparing its 8,800-strong estate in England and Wales for next year's ban, with food a priority. Thorley was speaking as the company unveiled a 21% rise in pre-tax profits

to £250m on revenues that doubled to £1.5billion for the year to August. The result was driven by the result was driven by the E2.7bn acquisition of Spirit Group. Thorley said the acquisition was on track, with 389 out of 1,830 Spirit pubs sold on, and like-for-like sales in the remaining estate up by 6%, compared to 1% for the group as a whole. In Scotland, turnover fell by 1.5% as growth in

fell by 1.5% as growth in food failed to wipe out declines in beer and declines in beer and machine sales. But Thorley said rents from tenants were strong. 1. (2) 1 (

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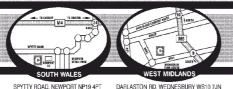


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# IMAGE RATING HERE'S how the Toyota 1.3 T'-Spirit fares image-wise. REAR MIRROR MONSTER: It's swept back, OK, but trouble is the new car's gone so far back it looks like a boiled egg. Not a monster. BACKSIDE BEAUTY: If you want it to be beautiful, and you've bought one, it is. In the real world, it's like any other small hatch. Dull. PLAYTIME PLEASER: Aircon, trip computer, electric windows and mirrors, remote locking, CD-stereo. NAUGHTY NIGGLES: Horrible, rubbery, gear-lever gaiter. Very Allegro 70s and not in the least bit nice to touch. TASTY TOUCHES: So much safety kit it actually won a five-star Euro NCAP rating. Impressive. FAST OR LAST: Slow, slow, slow, slow, but a decent crulser. WONGA WONDER: Phew! What do you want? Put it up against rivals like the Flesta, Corsa and Clio and just get the best deal. WOULD AN ESSEX GIRL best deal. WOULD AN ESSEX GIRL LIKE IT? Definitely. Tracey would be a perfectly happy trendy babe in her little Yaris.

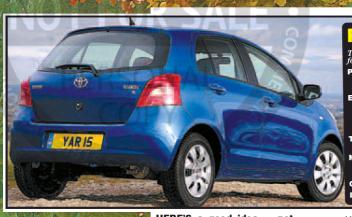
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# FACTFILE

Toyota 1.3 T Spirit, four-door

PRICE (on the road): £11,810. (range: £7,995 - £13,280).

engine: 1,296cc, all-alloy, 16-valve, DOHC, with variable valve tim-ing (86bhp, 89lb

TOP SPEED: 106mph 0-62mph: 11.5secs.

MPG: Urban: 39.2; extra urban: 53.3; com-bined: 47.1.

CO2: 141g/km. INS GROUP: 4.



'Er in the passenger seat's covered in mosquito bites. Me? Oh I've just got them all over my arms, legs, face and bum.

It's not funny is it. My luxury break in a "bungalow" in a five-star, all-inclu-sive paradise, was a week in an

upstairs room,
with a bathroom
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### Beggars

Back at the airport, searching around for the Yaris would probably have driven most folk insane. But not me.

It was a joy to be able to walk around without fighting off mosquitoes, wasps, cats, dogs ... oh sorry. I forgot to mention the cats and dogs. They were our uninvited guest beggars at meal times.

Finally, after 20 minutes lumping around the car park, I found the Yariss strangely in exactly the same spot where I'd left it. That was when it dawned on me that I'd got off at the wrong stop.

Dumbo (that's me) drove back to a bus stop in the distance, where me and 'er loaded two suitcases into the boot.

Well, when I say "boot", in the case of the Yaris it will take one suitcase. The other went on the back seat.

Who cares? Not me, just delighted to be back home and at the wheel of a totally satisfactory little motor that does two million mpg and won't win you any

money-grabbing, speeding tickets. In fact, even the up-market 1.3-litre version of the Yaris that I was driving was so slow from the lights, it made you wonder what on earth the 1.0-litre version could be like. Probably mowing the lawn.

And then, as I drove along, it hit me. I was actually doing an absolutely criminal. "Oh I'm sorry please lock me away" 95mph on a deserted dual carriageway.

That's right. I admit it. Shove me in a cell (or at least get the 60 quid) because I did 95mph in a tiny motor, in silence.

Yep, total silence.

This baby mobile is going to get you locked up, with its mighty mobile is going to get you locked up, with its mighty wore the 1 min the Yaris. Plod would have given me a massive bollocking, and all that nanny-crap "speed kilis" garbage, before taking the state's 60 quid stealth tax off me, for daring to hit 95mph on an empty road, but fact is, according to latest figures, just 5% of accidents are caused by people not taking enough attention, but I can assure you that at, say, 16mph in a Mitsubishi Evo FQ 360 you are definitely giving it 100%. Hey ho, back to the Yaris, and I'm sure you won't blame me for being not, how shall we say "totally involved" with the subject this week.

### Changed

And that's because despite the "new" Yaris being launched at the beginning of this year, I couldn't find a lot different about it to its predecessor, which was Car Of The Year in 2000 anyway.

Apparently, the chassis has changed.

Why? It's a little car that is just the same hrilliant

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- brilliant. You still get the same space-age dash-board and you still get the best small car on the market by a mile. Say hello to the 2006 Toyota Yaris, every bit as good as the original.

# FORD SET FOR 30 YEARS AT THE TO

NEW car registrations rose by 1% in October to 153,851.39. The total for the year, however, is down by 3% to 2,055,739. Diesel registrations for the month hit their highest ever figure of 64,128. Ford, meanwhile, are heading for their 30th successive year as Britain's top selling car brand. They took almost 17% of the entire October market.

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# **BRAVO FOR FIAT**

IF this looks familian so it IF this looks familiar, so it should, because it's the new Fiat Bravo, dramatically changed from the old one, but still, clearly a Bravo. I like it.

but still, clearly a Bravo. I like it.

It goes on sale throughout mainland Europe during the next few weeks, but right hand drive versions won't arrive in the UK until next summer, when you can say goodbye for ever to the ill-fated Stilo, which never lived up to Fiat's high expectations.

There's a choice of five ultra fuel-efficient engines, of which three are diesel, with prices starting from around \$13,000.

The old

The Bravo certainly

hard act to follow

hard act to follow. It was light, bright and brilliant. However, with a length exactly the same as a Ford Focus, Fiat promise "a compact five-door (five?) with a remarkable amount of inte-

reina rank rior space. Overall, it looks good, but I'm not sure whether this black windscreen is a good

After all, how are drivers upposed to see where supposed to see they're going?



Q WHAT'S the latest and best off-roader I can buy for £25,000?

A J you're looking for badge prestige above everything

ge above everything about the Porsche else, how about the Porsche Cayenne? To many it's the sort of car the

To many it's the sort of car the company shouldn't be making. The high performance off-roader might share a few design details with the iconic 911, but it looks heavy and cumbersome... but, heavy, yes, cumbersome,

no. It offers more agile on-road perfor-mance than any other seri ous off roader. We've seen

We've seen 2003-registered 4.5 V8 models for £24,850, but it's possible to find automatic V6 models for the same money. Most of these cars will also be loaded with options.

Are there any draw-backs to buying from a

dealer's used approved scheme?

scheme?
Approved Used cars tend to
be more expensive than
cars from independent dealers –
the cost of warranties, inspections and breakdown cover

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# by GEORGE FOWLER Motoring Editor

# A THIRD of all cars could suffer brake failure with-out warning.

out warning.

And as if that's not bad enough, half the cars on Britain's roads have defective braking systems.

These shock figures are the result of tests carried out by independent garages on behalf of car care company, Comma.

A whacking 29% of brake systems were so poor drivers were unwittingly risking their lives every day.

## **Problem**

The firm checked the quality of the brake fluid – the liquid which allows the braking system to work of nearly 700 vehicles, many of them family cars, across the country.

Over a period of time brake fluid absorbs water from the atmosphere, which reduces its effectiveness by lowering its boiling point.

Brake fluid testing experts, Alba Diagnostics, recommend replacing defective fluid when it begins to boil at 200 degrees Celsius.

Anything below 180C is potentially lethal but, shockingly, some of the cars tested by Comma were as low as 100C – the boiling point of water.

At one testing station an amazing 70% of vehicles were defective, with 44% of those unroadworthy.

The problem has been labelled the "silent killer" by experts, given its phantom characteristics of sudden, unexpected brake failure.

unexpected brake failure.
Comma spokesman Mike Bewsey

said: "One minute your brakes are working, the next they aren't.
"Once your brake fluid is contaminated, there is a much greater risk that it will boil. This can happen under stop-start conditions, heavy braking or towing. There is no warning, and once the brake fluid has cooled down again braking function appears normal."

Poor brake fluid could be responsible for thousands of serious accidents every year, warn Comma.

Bewsey adds: "There is a real lack of knowledge among drivers of the importance of brake fluid, and how it works.

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"Brake fluid is a safety critical item and it's important that this is recognised and its boiling point test-

ed on a regular basis."

Phantom brake failures are tricky

for police to pinpoint, because if the brakes are tested mechanically after an accident, when the fluid has cooled down, braking functions will

cooled down, braking functions will appear normal.

Only by testing the boiling point can the real cause be identified.

The situation has been looked at by the Collision Investigation Unit at the Metropolitan Police.

# Victims

Acting Chief Inspector Mick Turner said: "We see too many vic-tims of road accidents every year who have suffered a crash simply as a result of not maintaining their car properly properly.
"Drivers must make sure their car

is safe, and that includes things that they might not normally think to check, such as brake fluid."